

CLAIMS

1. A construction machine having a vehicular body, a working mechanism liftably provided on a front portion of said vehicular body, a seat supporting stool provided on said 5 vehicular body, an operator's seat mounted on said seat supporting stool to be taken by operator, control valves provided in the course of hydraulic ducts to control said working mechanism by operating oil supply and discharge from a hydraulic pressure source to said working mechanism, manual 10 operating means provided in the vicinity of said operator's seat for operating said control valves to control said working mechanism, and a pattern selector valve provided between said manual operating means and said control valves to permit selection of an operating pattern of said manual operating 15 means in relation with said control valves, characterized in that:

20 said seat supporting stool is adapted to accommodate said pattern selector valve in an inner space, with a switch member for switching the operating pattern located at a front side of said seat supporting stool.

2. A construction machine as defined in claim 1, wherein said seat supporting stool is internally provided with a

selector valve accommodation room for lodging said pattern selector valve therein.

3. A construction machine as defined in claim 1, wherein
5 said selector valve accommodation room is partitioned in circumference with a box-like shape.

4. A construction machine as defined in claim 1, wherein
10 said pattern selector valve is accommodated at a position on the side of an entrance way at one side of said operator's seat.

5. A construction machine as defined in claim 1, wherein
15 front side of said seat supporting stool is provided with an openable front cover adapted to cover said pattern selector valve.

6. A construction machine as defined in claim 5, wherein
20 a check-out window is provided in said front cover for checking out current position of said switch member of said pattern selector valve within said seat supporting stool.

7. A construction machine as defined in claim 6, wherein

a transparent member is fitted in said check-out window for covering purpose.

8. A construction machine as defined in claim 6, wherein
5 a pattern indicator is provided in the vicinity of said check-out window in relation with switching positions of said switch member of said pattern selector valve, showing selectable operating patterns of said manual operating means in relation with said control valves.

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9. A construction machine as defined in claim 5, wherein a lock mechanism is provided on said front cover for locking same in a closed state.

15 10. A construction machine as defined in claim 1, further comprising pilot pressure ducts between said control valves and said manual operating means to supply a pilot pressure from hydraulic pilot valves of said manual operating means to hydraulic pilot portions of said control valve, and a relay
20 assembly interposed between pilot pressure ducts on the side of said manual operating means and pilot pressure ducts on the side of said control valves.

11. A construction machine as defined in claim 10,
wherein said seat supporting stool is mounted on a floor
panel, and said relay assembly is located on the lower side of
said floor panel.